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P R 111950Z AUG 75

FM AMEMBASSY LA PAZ

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7624

INFO DEA HQS WASH PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY CARACAS

UNCLAS LA PAZ 5522

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR, BL

SUBJ: PROPOSED ASSIGNMENT OF DEA S/A BIFFLE

CARACAS FOR DEA

REF: (A) DEA HQS 1082, 141240Z JUL 75

(B) LA PAZ 4885

(C) DEA 12358

1. I WAS SURPRISED TO RECEIVE DEA 12358 ON THE PROPOSED ASSIGNMENT OF S/A JERRY BIFFLE. PAST HISTORY OF ASSIGNMENTS OF DEA PERSONNEL TO THIS POST AND MY TELEGRAM (REF (B)) REITERATED MY INSISTENCE ON MORE THAN A PRO FORMA, AFTER-THE-FACT, CONSULTATION ON THESE ASSIGNMENTS.

2. DEA CLEARLY MUST FOLLOW PROCESS OUTLINED REF (B) BEFORE MAKING A PROPOSAL TO THIS EMBASSY. IN VIEW OF REF (C) RE BIFFLE'S ASSIGNMENT, IT SOULD APPEAR THAT DEA PERSONNEL SYSTEM IS PLUNGING AHEAD WITHOUT STATE AND EMBASSY LA PAZ CLEARANCE.

3. AS I HAVE SAID BEFORE, I EXPECT TO BE CONSULTED FORMALLY WITH FULL BIOGRAPHIC DATA PRIOR TO MAKING A DECISION ON THE ASSIGNMENT OF ANY DEA PERSONNEL TO THIS POST.
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